

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Chow, Lap-Wai; et al.)	Examiner:	Lee, Eugene
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Serial No.:	10/735,841)	Art Unit:	2815
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Filed:	December 12, 2003)	Our Ref:	B-4425NP 621267-1
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For:	"Integrated circuit modification using well implants")	Date:	April 10, 2008
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)	Re:	<i>Amendment and Response</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Advisory Action issued on April 4, 2008, and is a reiteration of the Request for Continued Examination filed, together with an amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and with a one-month time extension, on March 21, 2008 in reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 21, 2007.

The Applicants note that a credit card charge in the amount of \$810.00, for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e), and a credit card charge on the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for the Extension of Time were electronically submitted on March 21, 2008.

The Applicants understand from the Advisory Action issued on April 4, 2008 that the RCE filed on March 21, 2008 was not considered as an RCE, and was instead considered in error as a Response to Final.

The Applicant note that the RCE filed on March 21, 2008 explicitly recited *"the Applicant submits this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination"*. This, along with the payment of the RCE fees made the same day, unambiguously disclosed the intent of the Applicants to file an RCE on March 21, 2008.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that the filing of the present RCE was timely made on March 21, 2008; respectfully submit that the Advisory Action was made in error; and respectfully submit that no further fee for time extension is requested for the filing of the present RCE.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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